

Minority Recruitment Committee

Report to the Board

March 16, 2013

Louisville, Kentucky

Current committee members are:

Judith Gibbons, Chair

Evelyn Hensley, ALS

Representatives are needed from KPLA, KSMA, SLS, and the Trustees Round Table.

Lisa Rice, President, Ex-officio

Tom Underwood, Executive Director, Ex-officio

President Lisa Rice has directed the committee to develop the criteria for expanding the Minority Scholarship Committee to include all KLA scholarships. A key area is the development of the policies and procedures for the allowable uses for the library license plate revenue. It is essential to have a viable working committee to accomplish these tasks.

Committee work for the 2013 minority scholarship will begin in April. It is anticipated that the application deadline will be June 15, 2013. A full committee is also needed to publicize and evaluate the scholarship pool.

After successfully completing the fall, 2012 semester at the University of Kentucky, Marcus Walker received the final payment of \$500.00 to assist him with spring, 2013 classes. Walker is a Circulation and Technical Services Assistant at the University of Louisville Law Library.

Changes in the KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS application process were approved by the KLA board at the March 12, 2012 meeting and used by the 2012 committee. The scholarship is now granted to a Kentucky student entering or continuing their library education in an American Library Association (ALA) or National Council for Teacher Education (NCATE)-accredited library school. Changes need to be made to The Blue Book to finalize the task.

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38. SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS COMMITTEE (rev. 3/29/08)

38.1. PURPOSE

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To encourage minority candidates who show excellence in scholarship and potential for accomplishment in librarianship. The scholarship will be granted to a student entering or continuing their library education in an American Library Association (ALA) or National Council for Teacher Education (NCATE)-accredited library school **in Kentucky**. The recipient also receives a one-year student membership in KLA and free student registration at the KLA annual meeting.

Recommended Deletion: in Kentucky

Respectfully submitted,

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